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## Interview Summary

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**Examiner**

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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

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Date of Interview: 09 May 2008.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference

c) ☐ Personal (copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant

2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes

e) ☒ No.

If Yes, brief description: \_\_\_\_\_.

Claim(s) discussed: 1.

Identification of prior art discussed: ART OF RECORD.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: The examiner agreed that it is possible to amend the claims to overcome the previous Office Action. However, the examiner could not find any limitation that would avoid further rejection under the art of record (especially Turner USPN 8822492). The examiner suggests carefully reviewing ALL of the art of record, including that listed in the 892 mailed 4/27/2007, prior to making any amendment.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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/Victor MacArthur/

Primary Examiner, Art Unit 3679

Examiner's signature, if required

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